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Indiana library jobs

Portage Public Library set to break ground on new garden tomorrow



The Portage Public Library, part of the Porter County Public Library System, is set to break ground on a new library garden. Portage mayor Sue Lynch is encouraging the public to attend the groundbreaking for the new Portage library garden tomorrow, July 20, at 1 p.m. Central Time.

Being built in collaboration with the City of Portage and the Porter County Government, this new space will provide an outdoor gathering area that is open for the entire community. The library hopes the garden will open to the public in 2024.

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: July 25, 2-4 p.m.

Where: Webinar and at the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[What's Up Wednesday - Edelweiss and Libraries](#)

When: July 26, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[INSPIRE and New User Interfaces from EBSCO](#)

When: Aug. 1, 2-3 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - What the Research Says - I Will Drop This Class if You Are the Spy! Teaching Information Literacy with Tabletop Games](#)

When: Aug. 9, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Indiana Library Leadership Academy Opening Day](#)

When: Aug. 16, 3-8 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Research and Teaching Services Librarian](#)

Ball State University - University Libraries

[Youth Multimedia Learning Specialist](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Technical Services Librarian](#)

Pendleton Community Public Library

Those who would like their Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word must submit the position and its description to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

In the news



[Summer reads at ACPL](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Local historian discusses bridges during bicentennial presentation](#)

Anderson Public Library

[Hope Library celebrates 25 years](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[Library approves 'naming' policy to honor individuals](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

During the pandemic in early 2020, a spark was ignited by a conversation between Porter County Public Library System director Jesse Butz and Mayor Lynch. The two wanted to come together to create an outdoor space near the Portage branch of the Porter County Public Library System so patrons would be able to access free Wi-Fi provided by the library while also remaining safe.

The two continued to collaborate on the project, further expanding it, until it evolved into what it is now - an engaging outdoor space where children and adults alike can gather to learn and grow as a community.

"We are so thrilled to be working with Mayor Sue and the City of Portage to bring this garden to life, knowing it'll create another enriching, enjoyable outdoor space for our community to share," Butz said.

Primarily community-driven, the garden is being made possible by financial support from the City of Portage's Redevelopment Commission, City Council, the Porter County Council and Commissioners and the Porter County Auditor, as well as public sponsorship opportunities.

To explore naming opportunities and larger contributions please contact Jesse Butz at 219-462-0524, ext. 35126, or [via email](#). Please use "Portage Library Garden" as the email subject.

Click [here](#) to read more about the Portage library garden. The Portage Public Library is located at 2665 Irving St. in Portage.

Morrisson-Reeves Library's One World. One Plate. cultural

[Indiana Library Leadership Academy](#)

When: Aug. 17, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Indiana Library Leadership Academy](#)

When: Aug. 18, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Aug. 25, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Jennings County Public Library

[Dyslexia and the Public Library](#)

When: Aug. 29, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Writing Policy Without Worry](#)

When: Aug. 30, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Aug. 31, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Peru Public Library

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Sept. 7, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Crawfordsville District Public Library

[What's Up Wednesday - "You might have heard we had a fire." Eckhart Public Library](#)

When: Sept. 13, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Difference is You Conference](#)

When: Sept. 15, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Central Time

Where: Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Library asks to appropriate \\$200,000 from operating fund reserves for elevator project](#)
Bartholomew County Public Library

[Library board discusses changes to code of conduct](#)
Bartholomew County Public Library

[Text messaging service aims to improve children's literacy](#)
Greensburg-Decatur County Public Library

[Dinosaurs to invade Knox County Public Library - here's how you can get in on the fun](#)
Knox County Public Library

[Traveling national Holocaust exhibit now on display at KHCPL](#)
Kokomo-Howard County Public Library

[New e-books are available on Libby](#)
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[Summer reading program a huge success](#)
North Webster Community Public Library

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Vigo County Public Library

[Westchester Public Library to host award-winning author](#)
Westchester Public Library

Is your library making news?

festival returns this weekend



This Saturday, July 22, from 1-3 p.m., the Morrisson-Reeves Library will host One World. One Plate. for the first time since 2019.

The international cultural festival will feature music, dance and diverse cultural experiences. Countries represented are Japan, Mexico, Peru, India, Turkey, Guatemala and other cultures.

The program will showcase and uplift the vibrant cultures embedded in the community. It also gives participants an opportunity to share their backgrounds and their diverse walks of life. Through storytelling, dance, food, displays and activities, participants will share fellowship, culture and pride in themselves and their diversity.

The event is free, open to the public and is made possible by an Indiana Humanities grant and the Friends of the Morrisson-Reeves Library. All ages are welcome. Food sampling is first come, first served. Crafts are while supplies last. The library is located at 80 N. 6th St. in Richmond.

Please contact [Jenie Lahmann](#), public relations at the Morrisson-Reeves Library, with any questions.

Hoosier Storytellers celebrate Hot Dog Hall of Fame in Frankfort



Welcome to the Government Information Minute. Every other week, government information librarians at the Indiana State Library cover current resources on governmental data at the state, national and international levels, all to keep the public well-informed. Follow the Indiana State Data Center on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and feel free to leave comments and suggestions.

Tap into some explosive information with government documents



With the release of Christopher Nolan's film this month, the name Robert Oppenheimer might again become commonplace in American parlance. The brilliant, famed and later disgraced physicist played a prominent role in 20th century America. Not only is he considered the father of the atomic bomb, but he was also branded a traitor to the very cause that enshrined his name.

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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



The Frankfort Community Public Library invites the public to attend its Hoosier Storytellers program, scheduled for Saturday, July 29 at 2 p.m. in the Skanta Theatre. As part of celebrating Frankfort's Hot Dog Hall of Fame 2023 induction, the library is excited present a panel consisting of honored guests to be interviewed by the library's Mike Clossin. The Frankfort Hot Dogs Alumni Hall of Fame recognizes graduates of Frankfort High School who have achieved extraordinary lifetime accomplishments.

Hot Dog Hall of Fame Board president Don Rusk will discuss how the community can nominate deserving members of the Hot Dog family. Kevin Schindler, a historian from Lowell Observatory, will speak on behalf of posthumous honorees and astronomers, Vesto Melvin (V.M.) Slipher and Earl Carl (E.C.) Slipher. Honoree Nicole Rudolph will be in attendance to discuss her career in the fashion industry and content creation.

V.M. Slipher, class of 1897, was director of Lowell Observatory in Arizona from 1926-1952. By measuring red shift of distant stars, V.M. discovered stars moving away from Earth which eventually led to Georges Lemaitre's theory that has become known as "The Big Bang Theory."

E.C. Slipher, class of 1902, an astronomer at Lowell Observatory, became one of the first to standardize photographic plates for photometric measures, a procedure which is now universally used. He published two books, "The Photographic Story of Mars" and "A

Oppenheimer's name occurs in an array of government documents. Most notably, as the head of the [Los Alamos Laboratory](#) and then in 1954 as a threat to security in a highly publicized trial before the Atomic Energy Commission after which the decision was upheld to restrict his access to classified information. From Einstein to Fermi to Oppenheimer's Princeton colleagues, the scientist was held to be above reproach. The politics of the hydrogen bomb are credited with playing a part in his "guilt."

So controversial was the trial that the [unredacted transcripts](#) were not released by the Department of Energy until 2014 and only after a Freedom of Information request. Oppenheimer's earlier appearance before the Committee of Un-American Activities was also behind closed doors.

Oppenheimer's treatment was seen by many as the nadir of McCarthyism and proof of the witch-hunt hysteria that defined the early 1950s in the United States. The trial affected Oppenheimer deeply, and even though in 1963 he was awarded the Enrico Fermi Award, it was not until December of 2022 that the Department of Energy Secretary issued a [Secretarial Order](#) stating that the "decision rendered on June 29, 1954, in the matter of J. Robert Oppenheimer be vacated."

To learn more about the Committee on Unamerican Activities, Oppenheimer, the Fermi Award, and more, visit [usa.gov](#).

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Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



Photographic Study of the Brighter Planets."

Rudolph, class of 2003, was the artistic director for American Duchess Shoes and worked at Colonial Williamsburg. She is now a full-time fashion history content creator on YouTube where she brings her expertise in shoemaking, sewing and tailoring to an international audience.

Registration is not required. The program is free and open to the public. The Skanta Theatre is located in the library at 208 W. Clinton St. in Frankfort.

The American Library Association last published the Intellectual Freedom Manual in 2021. Currently, ALA is working on creating a brand new edition of the manual. Co-editors Erin Berman and John Spears are seeking input on what is needed in this next edition from library staff, students, trustees, educators and anyone who has stake in supporting intellectual freedom by offering a survey.

It doesn't matter if participants have never heard of the Intellectual Freedom Manual or if they refer to it often, the co-editors want to hear from everyone.

Click [here](#) to participate in the brief survey.

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